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In re application of:

Kazuya KINOSHITA

Attorney Docket No: 107156-09012

Application No. 09/270,273

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: March 16, 1999

Examiner: P. Lee

For: NOISE LEVEL UPDATING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 4, 2002

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002, the time period for responding being extended for one month from November 5, 2002 to December 5, 2002 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections with the proposed corrections to Figs. 2, 3a, 3b, 4 and 5 highlighted in red. Figs. 2, 3a and 3b have been amended to correct a typographical error. Figs. 4 and 5 have been labeled as -- Prior Art --, as per the Examiner's suggestion. Upon approval of this request, formal drawings will be timely filed.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 5, 2002 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.